

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph S. Gordon et al.
Serial No.: 09/784,800
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Group Art Unit: 2872
Confirmation No.: 2724
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
A PELLICLE FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION
OF LIGHT**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.